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Claims 1-20 have been allowed.

In response to a March 18, 2004 telephone call from the Examiner, applicants submit this supplemental amendment. As suggested by the Examiner to overcome double patenting, Applicants have canceled each embodiment where R^1 and R^2 is $-(CH_2)_a-OH$ in claim 19; where W^5 and X^5 are $-C((CH_2)_aOH)_2$ and $-C((CH_2)_aCO_2H)_2$ in claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 19, and 20; and amended claims 3, 6, and 20 to recite that W^5 and X^5 are $-C(CH_3)_2$.

Applicants submit that no new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to contact the undersigned if applicants' understanding is incorrect.

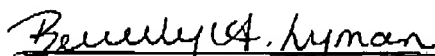
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Applicants do not believe any fee is due with this submission, however, the Examiner is authorized to charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

The Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative with any questions.

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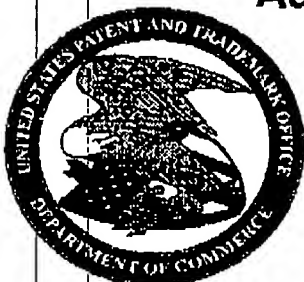


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